

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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A&W Custom Chrome, Inc.	)	FINDING OF VIOLATION
Detroit, Michigan	)	
	)	EPA-5-99-MI-18
	)	
Proceedings Pursuant to	)	
the Clean Air Act,	)	
42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 <u>et seq.</u>	)	
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**Finding of Violation**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) hereby notifies the State of Michigan and A&W Custom Chrome, Inc. (A&W), that U.S. EPA finds that A&W, located at 17726 East Nine Mile Road, Detroit, Michigan, is in violation of the Clean Air Act (Act), 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et seq. A&W is in violation of Section 112 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7412, and regulations setting forth National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS) for Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks, 40 C.F.R. §§ 63.340-347 (Chrome NESHAP) as follows:

- (1) A&W did not monitor the surface tension of the chrome plating bath from July 25, 1996 until March 1998. This is a violation of 40 C.F.R. § 63.343(c)(5)(ii).
- (2) A&W did not follow the monitoring schedule specified in the Chrome Plating NESHAP once it started monitoring the surface tension of the chrome plating bath. This is a violation of 40 C.F.R. § 63.343(c)(5)(ii)(A) though (C).

- (3) A&W did not monitor the surface tension of its chrome plating bath according to Method 306B. This is a violation of 40 C.F.R. § 63.343(c)(5)(i).

4/21/99  
Date

  
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